

**MAY 2002**

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS AND ENERGY**

**VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD**

**Results of hearing - May 21, 2001**

1. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will reconvene Docket VGOB-93-02/16-0328-01, Unit Q-40, for further consideration of applications filed by certain claimants for the calculation and thereafter disbursement to them of funds on deposit in the drilling unit escrow account based upon claimants' stipulated settlement of their conflicting claims to the ownership of coalbed methane gas production allocable to tracts three and four wherein they own coal and gas rights. Docket VGOB-93-02/16-0328-01.

Continued to June hearing to allow for balancing of tract account.

2. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order, Beatrice Mine Sealed Gob Area identified as N-20 located in the South Grundy District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-05/21-1026.

Pooling approved - escrow required for conflicting claimants.

3. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as ZZZ-20 located in the South Grundy/North Grundy Districts, Patterson/Grundy Quadrangles, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-05/21-1027.

Pooling approved - no escrow required.

4. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as ZZZ-23 located in the South Grundy/Garden Districts, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-00-09/19-0822-01.

Pooling approved - escrow required for un-located owners.

5. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Middle Ridge 1 Coalbed Methane Gas Field Order and identified as AZ-115 located in the New Garden District, Honaker Quadrangle, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-05/21-1028.

Continued to June hearing - Board instructed applicant to provide detail of ownership divisions.

6. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as EE-38 located in the Maiden Springs District, Keen

Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-05/21-1029.

Pooling approved - escrow required for conflicting claimants.

7. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Equitable Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Nora Coalbed Gas Field order identified as VC-504659 located in the Kenady District, Nora Quadrangle, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-05/21-1030.

Pooling approved - escrow required for conflicting claimants and un-located owners.

8. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. under Section 45.1-361.21 for pooling of a conventional gas unit identified as CNR 24727 located in the Knox District, Wharncliffe Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-05/21-1031.

Pooling approved - escrow required for un-located owners.

The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the June 2002 hearing is 5 p.m., May 17, 2002 with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2002 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.

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